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MEETING, SAARBRUECKEN, FRG, SEPT 23-24, 1976

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BEGIN SUMMARY: PARTICIPANTS IN THE SUBJECT MEETING AGREED  
ON THE PRELIMINARY WORK PROGRAM AND TIMETABLE FOR THE  
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FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PILOT STUDY. END SUMMARY

1. ON SEPT 23-24, 1976, THE FLUE GAS DESULFURI-  
ZATION (FGD) PILOT STUDY HELD AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

AT SAARBRUECKEN, FRG. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY DR. STEPHEN GAGE (EPA) AS PILOT STUDY LEADER. CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, UK, NORWAY, ITALY WERE REPRESENTED. A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ADDRESSES BY MAIL.

2. AFTER REVIEWING THE TECHNICAL PROCESSES THAT SHOULD BE STUDIED, THE PARTICIPANTS ADOPTED A WORK PROGRAM AND TIMETABLE. THE UNITED STATES (PRINCIOTTA) AGREED TO CIRCULATE BY DECEMBER 1976 A PROPOSED FORMAT FOR THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE USED TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT COMMERCIALLY SIGNIFICANT FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PLANTS. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE STUDY WILL RETURN COMMENTS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE, AND THE NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY IT, TO THE UNITED STATES SO THAT REVISIONS CAN BE MADE.

3. IN FEBRUARY 1977, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET AGAIN TO APPROVE THE REVISED FORMAT, TO CONFIRM THE SELECTION OF THE FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION TECHNOLOGIES AND PLANTS TO BE STUDIED AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF LEAD PROJECT RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, AND TO CONSIDER APPROACHES FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE APPLICABILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

4. AFTER ANALYZING THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES OF COMMERCIALLY SIGNIFICANT FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PROCESSES, THE STUDY WILL UNDERTAKE AN EVALUATION OF THE VARIOUS PROCESSES TO DETERMINE THEIR APPLICABILITY IN THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. IN FUTURE MEETINGS THE QUESTION OF CONDUCTING A COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF USING FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION SYSTEMS AS A MEANS OF ELIMINATING SULFUR OXIDES POLLUTION IN EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL BE DISCUSSED.

5. SINCE JAPAN AND SWEDEN HAVE FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION SYSTEMS, THE ATTENDEES AT THE SAARBRUECKEN MEETING AGREED THAT THESE COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
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THE STUDY. THE U.S. WILL CONTACT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS; THE NORWEGIANS WILL APPROACH THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND EXPERTS.

6. ON BASIS OF MEETING DECISION, USNATO WILL INITIATE SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURES FOR JAPAN AND SWEDEN. STRAUSS-HUPE

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